



Media Advisory

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Richmond, Virginia

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City begins traffic signal and pedestrian upgrade project

~ Upgrades will improve traffic signal visibility and improve pedestrian safety and accessibility ~

RICHMOND, Va. – The Department of Public Works Transportation Engineering Division will upgrade existing traffic signal equipment and pedestrian accommodations at the following intersections:

- Monument Avenue and Hamilton Street
- West Broad Street and Westmoreland Street, and
- Midlothian Turnpike and West Roanoke Street

Work begins May 31 and includes the installation of:

- Traffic signal poles with updated traffic signal heads and retro-reflective backplates
 - The new traffic signal heads with retroreflective backplates are more visible in both daytime and nighttime conditions, helping to reduce crashes at the intersections
- Traffic signal controllers
 - Upgraded traffic signal controllers and other signal equipment will improve signal operations
- Countdown pedestrian signal heads and push buttons
- Sidewalk accessible curb ramps
- Pavement markings and high visibility crosswalks

During construction, there will be intermittent lane and sidewalk closures.

Weather permitting, this project is scheduled for completion September 15, 2022.

This \$1.5 million project is funded through the Central Virginia Transportation Authority (CVTA).

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